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SUBJ: SUPPORT FOR SINAI FIELD MISSION (SFM)

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

REF: A) CAIRO 0647, (B) STATE 014288

1. DURING THORNE'S RECENT VISIT, AMB DISCUSSED
REF SUBJECT WITH HIM. IN OUR VIEW, A REQUIREMENT
EXISTS FOR AN AGREEMENT OF SOME SORT SPELLING OUT
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WHICH GOE WILL ACCORD
(A) RESIDENT DEPENDENTS OF SFM TEAM MEMBERS AND
(B) SFM TEAM MEMBERS ON BUSINESS AND/OR R&R IN EGYPT.
SINCE SUCH PERSONS ARE NOT MEMBERS OF EMBASSY
CAIRO, THEY CANNOT PROPERLY BE PLACED ON EMBASSY'S
DIPLOMATIC LIST.

2. AMB TOLD THORNE THAT, AS TEMPORARY MEASURE, HE
WOULD BE WILLING TO SEND FORMAL NOTES TO MFA
REFERRING TO ARTICLE 6 OF U.S. PROPOSAL AND
(A) INDICATING NAMES OF THOSE DEPENDENTS OF SFM
RESIDENT IN CAIRO AND (B) LISTING NAMES OF ALL
OFFICIAL SFM MEMBERS, AND (C) LISTING NAMES OF
ALL E SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR MEMBERS SO THAT THERE
IS SOME RECORD OF SUCH PERSONS TO WHICH
REFERENCE CAN BE MADE IN THE EVENT OF NEED. ON THE
BASIS OF SUCH NOTES, WE SHOULD BE ABLE ON A
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PRELIMINARY BASIS TO WORK OUT ANY PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT

ARISE.

3. IN ORDER TO SEND SUCH NOTES, WE NEED ASAP THE NAMES OF THOSE EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS WHO WILL BE RESIDENT IN CAIRO AND, IN DUE COURSE, THE OTHER TWO LISTS CITED ABOVE. WITHOUT SUCH NOTES WE WILL ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS IN CLEARING PERSONAL EFFECTS OF SUCH EMPLOYEES (DEPENDENTS) THROUGH CUSTOMS. WE HAVE A CASE NOW OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF JOSEPH D'AMATO WHICH WERE ADDRESSED TO CAID/CAIRO, C/O AMERICAN EMBASSY WITH HIS NAME CITED. SINCE HE IS ON NO LIST SUBMITTED TO THE MFA, WE HAVE NO BASIS ON WHICH TO EXPEDITIE CLEARANCE. WE ARE SEEKING TO WORK MATTERS OUT IN THIS INSTANCE, BUT IT TREBLES THE AMOUNT OF WORK AND TIME INVOLVED IN THE CLEARANCE PROCESS. THUS, FOR THE SAKE OF ALL INVOLVED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP AT LEAST A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE DEPENDENTS WHO WILL BE RESIDENT IN CAIRO AND SOME INDICATION WHEN AND HOW THEIR PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE BEING SENT.

4. AS NOTED IN THORNE/GETTIER TELECON ALL SHIPMENTS FOR THESE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, AMERICAN EMBASSY CAIRO WITH INITIALS OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE IN BRACKETS. EILTS

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